



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Shinozaki
Serial No.: 10/688,618
Filed: October 17, 2003
Confirmation No.: 2442
Due Date: March 29, 2005
Title: SOLID LUBRICANT AND SLIDING MEMBERS

Examiner: Peng, Kuo Liang
Group Art Unit: 1712
Docket: 12844.0048US01
Notice of Allow. Date: December 29, 2004

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 March 14, 2005.

By: 

Name: Antonette Peters

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

23552

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Request For Continued Examination and fee of \$790
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 5 Reference(s)
- ☒ Other: Japanese Office Action, Concise English Translation of Japanese Office Action
- ☒ Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Merchant & Gould P.C.
P.O. Box 2903
Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903
612.332.5300

By: 

Name: Douglas P. Mueller

Reg. No. 30,300

DPM/acp